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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. On 19 August I received a call from [ ] ANIO/NP, saying that he had been asked by Harry Rowen, Chairman of the NIC to brief [ ] who works for Senator Moynihan, on nuclear proliferation issues. Moynihan's staff had never heard of [ ] but Gary Schmitt, Minority Staff Director of SSCI, said that [ ] was under consideration to become the Senator's designee on the SSCI. At the present time, however, he does not work for the Senator nor the Committee. He recently worked for a "beltway bandit" firm called [ ] which said that he had held a Top Secret--but not Codeword--clearance when in their employ.

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I reported this back to Mr. Rowen's office and discovered that appointments had also been made for [ ] to be briefed by [ ] ANIO/LA, and Jan Herring, NIO/S&T. I advised Mr. Rowen's office to cancel the briefings until such time as [ ] became an official member of the SSCI staff. Gary Schmitt of the SSCI volunteered to speak to [ ] today and ask him to defer briefing requests until he becomes an official committee staff member.

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This surely points up the difficulties that Mr. Gates and the NIO staff may face in getting the NIOs to regularize their contacts with the Hill.

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